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Attorney Docket No. 17853-046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harding et al.
Serial No: 10/600,108
Filed: June 20, 2003
For: OPTICAL BAR CODE SCANNER AND
SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING BAR CODE DATA

Examiner: Not Assigned
Art Unit: 2876

MS: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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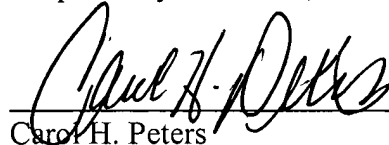
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request one month extension of time, to and including December 11, 2003 to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fee to file a petition for one month extension of time.

Should the enclosed check be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-3011, referencing Attorney Docket No. 17853-046.

Respectfully submitted,



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